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july13 T. J. BURNES.

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Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C. Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

HOTELS—KAMLOOPS.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C.
Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
sept1 1y J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,
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Yates street, bet. Government and Broad at corner. Open day and night. First-class in every respect. Everything in season. Give us a call. Meals from 15 cents upwards. oct18

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Langley street, Victoria, B. C. { D. M. EBERTS, W. J. TAYLOR.

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DeCosmos' block, Government street. Dealer in Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal. Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made. Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. sep30

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Purchase, sell and lease property, collect rents, make loans on mortgage and transact all business relating to real estate. Maps showing the various districts on the island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands can be obtained at their office. feb18

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E. H. FISHER,
ARCHITECT,
Spencer's Arcade, Government street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box ——

JOHN TRAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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CORRIG SCHOOL.
A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BORRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured, $270,000,000
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan3 1y

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Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings, S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs, Victoria, B. C.

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ESTABLISHED 1858.
W. W. EVANS & CO.,
Yates street, between Government and Broad, Beef and Pork Packers, Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. nov27 1y

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

C. B. ROBELEE,
CARPENTER, JOINER & CONTRACTOR,
Wharf street, near Johnson, Victoria. All kinds of jobbing promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Houses built on the Instalment plan. Charges moderate. oct10

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JOHN BAKER,
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Arcade building, Government St., Victoria, B. C. Corporation Accounts audited. Accounts posted up, statements and balance sheets prepared for the new year. Books systematized to or opened upon improved Double Entry system, saving half the work in balancing and posting. P. O. box 595. jan4 1w

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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95 FINSBURY CIRCUS
LONDON E.C. Wharf street, Victoria.

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GROCER,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Dealer in fine family groceries of all kinds. Table delicacies in great variety. Also choice tea and coffee.

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Engines and Boilers of every description. Cooking and Heating Stoves, etc.
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PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shippers supplied at lowest rates. Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call, 126.

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W. BUCKETT,
TRUCK AND DRAYMAN,
Begs to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates Street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Sons, Yates street, or the Fashion Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. Aug2 1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
A PAYING BUSINESS
In New Westminster, B. C., for sale, Six Bedrooms, well furnished, Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Ranges, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. 1my10

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H. C. RALPENNY,
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WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island, B. C. WILLIAMS View & Govt., Street Jan 10 6t

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the TIMES office. jan8 6t

WANTED.—A small Furnished House wanted for a gentleman and his wife for the winter months. Address "B. D., TIMES office. jan6 6t

PRINTERS.—Wanted, situation by a young man as Jobbing or News Comp. Quick and clean. Good references. Address T. Kerr, Glacier Hotel, Rocky Mountains, Glacier, B.C. jan3 9t

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc28

WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a grocery house or a store, or in any other similar capacity. First-class references and security if required. Address, T. W., TIMES Office. ja5 2w

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK AND TAN ENGLISH TERRIER. Answers to the name of Billy. A reward will be given by returning the same to the Pioneer Store, corner Discovery and Store sts. jan

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Two Hundred Rooms. The Leading Hotel of the Northwest, corner Front and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon. The house has just been thoroughly overhauled, from ground floor to attic, being repainted, papered and refurnished throughout. Twenty additional rooms on the west end, second floor, all entirely new in appointments. An Otis Elevator has just been introduced, with a capacity for carrying ten tons weight, making the upper floors as convenient as those on the ground. The St. Charles, as now arranged, is undoubtedly the finest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest. The Restaurant, in charge of Chas. Helman, is conducted in first class style and affords visitors every luxury known to the epicure. jan5f

CORBETT & MACLEAY,
IMPORTERS
And Wholesale Grocers, Shipping and Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon.
jan8 D&W

J. McCRACKEN & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 60, 62 and 64 North Front street, Portland, Oregon. jan8

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
jan 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. B. GRAY, President.

Political Pointers.

As a means of healing up the split in the Tory ranks in Ottawa it has been proposed that Mr. C. H. Mackintosh shall run as Tory candidate in Carleton, leaving Mr. Perley a free field in Ottawa city and that Sir John Macdonald shall seek a constituency elsewhere.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, stated to confidential friends in Sussex last evening that the Dominion Parliament would be dissolved and the elections brought on at once.

Hon. Mr. Tompson, Minister of Justice, has been re-nominated for Antigonish in the Commons.

Toronto *World:* Since the Grits have stopped buying the *Mail* for use as a campaign sheet in Catholic settlements the circulation of pulp has been greatly compressed. The *Globe's* trick of shipping bundles of its esteemed contemporary's issue to the back townships never had precedent in this country.

Winnipeg *Sun:* Editors appear to have made as good parliamentary candidates in Ontario as they did in Manitoba. They were successful in almost every instance. We mention this fact with some degree of caution, lest the journalistic ranks in Winnipeg should be overcrowded by lawyers with unsatisfied political ambitions.

Lord Randolph Churchill would have reduced the army and navy estimates by $5,000,000 and the civil service estimates $1,500,000.

The London *Advertiser* is very severe on Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., for Lisgar, Manitoba. It terms Mr. Ross a political turn coat; traitor to the party who elected him and the principles professed by him for a life time, and urges opposition to his re-election. Mr. Ross represented Manitoba, voted accordingly and we are confident will again hold a seat in the Commons for Lisgar.

There is some talk of a protest in the Ottawa election case on the ground that Mr. Bronson is an American citizen. A recount has already been demanded in Glengary, and steps will probably be taken in Russell, North Renfrew and South Renfrew. As regards Russell there are some ballot boxes not yet in and the result is not yet definitely settled.

The revenue from patents during the year 1886 was upwards of $80,000 being an enormous increase over previous years.

During last year thirty-five hundred law suits were disposed of in the Superior Court Ottawa, and a large number remain on the docket.

Sir William Richards, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and brother to the Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria, has returned to Ottawa from New York and will probably remain permanently.

The vote cast in the mayoralty contest in Toronto last week was the largest ever recorded; 16,163 votes were polled, being 2,295 more than last election.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

Annual Review of Civic Affairs by Mayor Fell.

Satisfactory Progress Shown in Every Department.

To the Members of the Council and Rate-payers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Following the example of my predecessors and a custom originated by them, I am afforded an opportunity of placing before you a brief account of the labor of the Council, and a financial statement of our city during the past year. It must be satisfactory to all to see the rapid growth our fair city has made, and to hear of its beauty, not only for position but for its glorious surroundings, from the lips of all who have visited us; and now it must rest upon those that are chosen by you to succeed us, to maintain and keep green our character. Bearing these things in mind, I must say the council just retiring have in my judgment endeavored to do so. All must admit that during the past year more has been done to our streets than in any previous one, and that soon those streets will be as much spoken of as our roads are in all the various outlets from our city. As regard sidewalks, we have endeavored to meet the wishes of nearly all who stood in need of them, and perhaps in some cases have done too much. The work on our streets, when those now in hand shall have been completed, will serve for many years to come, and the expenses of repairing those in order will be light. For the future I see no great need, except for a main sewerage drain, to incur any further indebtedness, and that if properly attended to need not be much of a burden upon the taxpayers; in fact I think it could be carried out so as to be a saving. As Victoria is and still must be the great terminus of all railways in this part, it is a duty we owe to ourselves and to those that come after us, to see that our city should not, by the want of foresight, fail to be beautified and embellished—not only our city but all that belongs to us. If our friends in the local government will only assist us, and make the road that has been suggested to our property at Cedar Hill, I feel sure it will be one means of enhancing the value of real estate, for it must be admitted by all that one of the principal things we have to look after are our visiting friends. From them we must derive great benefit, and it is only by making things pleasing that we shall induce them to come; therefore I trust that our fellow citizens will not feel alarmed, for they may rest assured that the loans granted this year are not lost, but will give good return in the near future. And now, ladies and gentlemen, according to the usuage of former retiring mayors, I will give you a condensed statement of the state and working of the various departments which compose the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

THE FINANCES

are in a very satisfactory condition, and with the various improvements, especially in our water supply, our revenue will continue to increase, and within a very short time will reach the sum of $200,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The next great question after finances, is the public health. I am happy to say, although we have a large accession to our population, that the returns of death came less than last year by 86, and for some time we have not been visited by any serious epidemic. Great improvement has been made by the appointment of an officer to see especially to the Chinese part of the city during the past year, and the numerous drains put in have done much to abate that which has been made too much of.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

When the contemplated improvements shall have been completed in our water works, we shall be the best situated city on this continent, as fire engines will scarcely be needed and the rates for insurance should be considerably reduced; if not a local office should be started in our city by our wealthy men. I must compliment our Chief and Firemen for their zeal and energy in attending to their duties during the past year.

MARKET.

We have none. The time will come when provision will have to be made in this respect.

PARK AND CEMETERY.

Little has been done to Beacon Hill Park. I should like to see a fountain and a summer house on the highest point of the hill, as well as other improvements; and I hope the next council may be able to do something by way of beautifying that charming spot.

The cemetery is in good order and well kept, with but few complaints. I hope the Local Government will complete the sidewalk which the corporation has laid down to the confines of the city with the understanding that they would do so.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

In this I do not wish to say much. I have always contended a mistake had been made, but now we have to do the best we can. This light will become the light of the future, but in a small community like ours we should not be trying experiments. Let older cities do so, and when perfect we can adopt it. This department has not been satisfactory, although the committee I feel sure have done their best under all the circumstances, and I trust soon to see a steady, instead of our present blinking, light.

STREETS.

I must give credit to our Street Committee for their zeal and attention to the various and arduous duties during the past year, and I feel sure you must all confess to a vast improvement made—and of a substantial character. The work done will last for years, and the citizens will yet see the wisdom of giving the Corporation the loan for streets and other works. The James Bay bridge will be a great improvement and will soon be completed. In the report of the City Engineer, you will find full particulars of work done.

WATER WORKS.

During the year the water at the dam has been ample for all purposes, and when the two reservoirs are completed you will have all that is required for many years to come. With the exception of more filter beds at the dam, no farther outlay will be required, after which you will possess one of the best water supplies to be found, and a supply that will meet the requirements of from 50 to 100,000 inhabitants. At present you have on hand a large supply of pipes, and they are being put down in various parts of the city, and by such means the revenue from this source will soon pay for the interest and sinking fund on the loan of $75,000, so it is not likly to be any burden to the taxpayers.

POLICE.

Although our city has been considerably extended, yet the police force has not been increased, except during the time we had so many complaints of hen roosts being robbed. At that time two men in plain clothes were put on and soon the chicken stealing ceased.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

According to a resolution of the Council I have not granted any fresh ones during the past year. Considering our population, there are now more than are needed, and I trust the same rule will be adhered to by my successor in office.

In conclusion, allow me to thank all the various officers in the Corporation employ, who have upon all occasions attended courteously to my orders and requests for information; and also to bear testimony to the zeal of the members of the Municipal Council, and the harmony and good feeling which has pervaded their debates and deliberations.

THE SO-CALLED NATIONAL POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am glad to see there is at last some awakening in the public mind on this question, called the National Policy, which should be called the National Robbery. Clap trap takes in all countries for sometime; how time tries all, and times seems at last to be overtaking the hypocrisy of this National Policy. There is much confusion in the minds of men, inclined to freer trade, as to how to reach it. Many say, tax goods which cannot be produced in the country for revenue; and that is right. But they frequently tax those articles which can be produced also, not for revenue but to avoid revenue; to prevent the nation from supplying itself where it can do it best and cheapest, and by importing and paying a reasonable duty to prevent it from aiding in defraying the cost of governing the country. To say that our tariff is framed with a view to revenue is false on the face of it. Take any page we may open. The evidence is complete, that this tariff is the work not of men bent on a National Policy but of each and every manufacturer who care to take a journey to Ottawa to get his own goods protected; that is to have money put into his own pocket from the National purse, by a so-called National Policy. Take any place the tariff may open at: Coal—Anthracite, 50 cents; bituminous 60 cents per ton. It would be as sensible to tax men's right hands as to tax coals, and in the interest of coal miners themselves it is folly. The carriage to Canada from any country is legitimate protection enough for the greediest raiser of coal, and adding this fifty cents, but prevents the small beginning of manufactures, so useful in encouraging capitalists to embark in coal raising. Had there been twenty foundries on this coast men like Mr. Dunsmuir would have been more ready to embark in this trade, perhaps the most valuable which can be introduced into the country. Take cotton yarn, coarse, which can be spun in Canada, duty about 30 per cent; cotton yarn, too fine to be spun in Canada, and wanted by a manufacturer or two to evade duty in importing goods in one piece, free. The country could have a revenue from the fine yarn and to keep possibly twenty looms going in the east the revenue is less and the consumers of the finished article, all over the country, have to pay too much for it. Pig iron $2 per ton. Whom does this item protect? It injures every man in the Dominion; the farm laborer, the miner and such men most, and that is part of the National Policy. Jute cloth, if imported by manufacturers of bags, free. The impudence of this item! These men are not allowed to escape duty because they sew together the cloth. They pay no duty and having employed a few women with sewing machines, to put the stuff together, sell it to the farmers as high as if they had paid duty. Is this National Policy, or national robbery? I could carry these peculiarities through the whole tariff, but I would be taking up too much space. The thing is an abortion and ought to be strangled, and in its place a freer National Policy of equal justice to all installed. The government which does not remember that agriculturalists are by far the majority of the nation should be set aside and one with clearer ideas put in its place. FREE TRADE.

Cable and Wire Items.

Negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Morley are in progress, looking to an agreement on the land bill.

It is rumored that Germany, Italy and Spain have formed an alliance against France.

The Primrose Club has presented an address to Lord Churchill. In his reply he said he cared little for adverse criticism, and asks the public withholding its judgment until he makes his public explanation.

The Hon. Henry Northcotte has resigned his position in the Ordnance department. It yielded him £1,500 a year. He is reported to be very poor.

The difficult; over the German army bill continues.

Rory Reed who murdered James Rens near Fort Bidwell on Christmas was shot on Sunday last in the mountains.

Col. H. P. Irving, a well known lawyer of San Francisco, in retiring to rest on Sunday night failed to turn off the gas in his room. He simply blew it out. Result: He was found by the janitor of the building on Monday morning lying insensible. He died in a short time thereafter.

A Norfolk, Va., despatch gives the particulars of the work of a wrecking steamer on the stranded German ship Elizabeth, which is going to pieces near that city. A number of bodies have been recovered and buried.

Michael Davitt and his bride, while en route to Ireland, were hospitably entertained in Chicago at the residence of Mrs Sullivan. The features of the menu were home rule pudding, California sauce, ice cream, oranges, and greens with Irish potatoes.

The American Irish National Land League had a balance on hand last July of $60,439.42, since that date $28,709.04 has been collected, and $60,000 transmitted to Ireland during the year.

Miss Mend and Miss Littlewood, two Scotchwomen, have just obtained the triple qualification of the conjoint Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and Glasgow. This is the first time that women have been placed on the Medical Register by a Scottish diploma.

The German army changes are absorbing a good deal of attention at home and abroad.

BISMARCK --- TREASON.

The Great Debate in the Reichstag To-day.

Prince Bismarck and Gen. Von Moltke make Speeches.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Reichstag was crowded to-day, the occasion being the calling up of the government military bill in its amended form for a second reading. Herr Von Webell Persdorf, President of the Chamber, read a command report of the bill. The committee said it was not authorized to advocate any of the proposals in connection with the measure, because none of them had to obtain the sanction of the majority.

Commander-General Von Moltke opened the debate in favor of the second reading on behalf of the government. He said he did not believe that any state should assume the responsibility of increasing the supply of combustible material, which at present existed in a greater or less degree everywhere. Strong governments, he contended, were but a guarantee of peace, while there was danger in the ambition of party leaders and their influence on public opinion. If any state, said Gen. Von Moltke, can work effectively to preserve the peace it is Germany which aims to be solely on the defensive. For this she must be strong and prepared, he continued, to be involved in war. We shall be able to wage it if the bill is not rejected. We shall most certainly have war. To day's vote in the Reichstag on the measure is not wanted to have its effect abroad. The army alone renders possible protection to all our political institutions which must stand or fall with the bill. A grant for a short time will not be acceptable. The eyes of Europe are fixed on this body. I appeal to your patriotism to adopt the bill and show to the world your readiness to make any sacrifice, even of your own adverse opinion, if the well being of the fatherland is at stake.

Baron Stamffenburg followed Gen. Von Moltke and while he was speaking Prince Bismarck entered the Chamber. At the conclusion of Baron Stamffenburg's speech, Prince Bismarck rose and said the desire of all the military authorities of the empire is only opposed by Herr Richter and Herr Grilledberger. We are bound to maintain the peace for this quarter of the globe but for this a strong army is required. Our relations with all the powers is of the best. Our good relations with Russia are beyond all doubt, and should have been considered entirely upon a war on account of Bulgaria, as an act of treason against my country.

THE FRENCH IN TONQUIN.

They are Repulsed by the Rebels with a Heavy Loss.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Official dispatches from Tonquin report that the French troops made an attack on a large rebel force entrenced at Thanhoa, but were twice repulsed. During the fight four French officers were wounded; five European and eight Tonquin soldiers were killed and fifteen European and twenty-seven Tonquinese were wounded. Reinforcements of artillery and infantry will be sent to the French at Thanpoa.

One Million Dollar Fire.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—A fire in the Alcazar Palace at Toledo on Sunday resulted in the total destruction of the great building. Water appliances were very meagre and the firemen were obliged to allow the fire to take its course and direct their efforts to prevent the flames from spreading to the town. During the progress of the fire three officers and seventeen men were injured. Some of them seriously but no one killed. The palace was recently restored at a cost of one million dollars.

RECONSTRUCTED.

The New British Cabinet—Lord Iddesleigh's Treatment.

A London dispatch of the 10th announces the composition of the new cabinet to be as follows:

Lord Salisbury is secretary of state for foreign affairs; the Right Hon. W. R. Smith, First Lord of the treasury; the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer; Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for war, and Sir Henry Holland, secretary of state for the colonies. There is no change in other cabinet offices.

The Earl of Iddesleigh repulsed Lord Salisbury's offer of the privy seal. Lord Iddesleigh denies that the condition of his health debars him from accepting office and he withdraws from office for life under the strong sense of having been ill-treated. His personal friends explained that he proffered his resignation to enable Lord Salisbury to form a coalition cabinet; when the prime minister's efforts in that direction failed, Lord Iddesleigh considered himself entitled to hold the leading portfolio. His son in a letter contradicts the story of the Earl's alleged ill-health. He says his father's family, friends and medical advisers concur in the opinion than the interesting duties of the foreign office have had a beneficial effect upon his health and that he is now stronger than at any time since he left the House of Commons.

Lord Salisbury's supporters state that they are glad to get rid of Lord Iddesleigh as he was of no benefit to the foreign office. The Liberals are equally pleased to be rid of Mr. Goschen who has been regarded for many years as a Tory of the purest water by the advanced Liberals.

The Alabama Safe.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The State line steamer State of Alabama, Capt. Gandy, which left Glasgow Dec. 24th for New York, and which was reported putting back disabled, has arrived at Queenstowe. She experienced terrific weather when eight hundred miles westward of Queenstown, and lost three blades of her propeller.

Queensbury's Divorce.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—No defence will be made by the Marquis of Queensbury in the suit his wife has brought for a divorce.

A Theatre Burned.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Stadt Theatre at Gottingen has been burned.

The Dolores land and cattle company of Texas, assigned Saturday with liabilities of half a million.

Prisoners in the jail at Gallion, department of Eure, France, mutinied and attempted to overpower the jailers and escape. Troops summoned by telegraph from Rouen soon reached the jail and succeeded in quelling the mutiny.

There is an alarming increase in Natal of vagrancy upon European women for natives.

FIRE KING.

Destructive Conflagrations in Europe and America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this a.m. a fire broke out in the upper story of the handsome house owned by Prof. Alex. Graham Bell, in this city, causing a loss of $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The library containing about five thousand volumes, principally of scientific character was almost totally destroyed.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

SIMCOOK, Vt., Jan. 11.—The Simcook opera house and hotel were burned here this morning and a large amount of other valuable property was in danger. Help from Manchester was asked.

A CITY THREATENED.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Seven large buildings were burned here this morning. At one time the entire city appeared to be threatened with destruction. Insurance is small and loss heavy.

A DYNAMITE FACTORY BURNED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 11.—The dynamite factory at Plattsburgh, N. Y., was to-day destroyed by fire and explosion, at one o'clock this morning. The shock was felt here, twenty miles distant. Doors and windows were rattled as if by a heavy earthquake and many hundreds of people ran into the streets. Private dispatches state the fire caught in the engine room and the workmen left when they were unable to extinguish the flames. No lives were lost. The main factory is destroyed but the storehouse near by with a large amount of dynamite escaped.

A FATAL FIRE.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—A fire started this morning in the dentist office of Dr. H. H. Lonslinger; when the walls fell Dr. Menslinger and Newton Craig were caught in the debris. They were extricated but are fatally injured. The total loss is $50,000.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A Nogales, Arizona, special says: Governor Torries, of Sonora, Mexico, is confined to his room with smallpox, and fears regarding his recovery are entertained. The epidemic has been very general and fatal in Thermozlo and much uneasiness prevails there.

A $10,000 ROBBERY.

The *Chronicle's* Nogales, Arizona, special says: W. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Reardon, owners of the San Augustine mine near Ures, Mexico, is in this city trying to get some track of a number of bars of gold and silver bullion stolen from them while in transit to the mint at Hermozillo. The bullion is valued at ten thousand dollars. The men who had the bullion in charge have been arrested. They claim to have been asleep while the wagon was broken into and the bullion abstracted.

EARTHQUAKE.

The city was rocked from east to west at 4.08 o'clock this morning by an earthquake, which lasted seven seconds. No damage done.

A LOVERS QUARREL.

A mystery still surrounds the sudden disappearance of Tilla Smith who was to have been married to S. C. Henry on Thursday evening. Miss Smith telegraphed from Oakland last evening to her sister that she was all right and would return. It is stated the cause of her disappearance was a misunderstanding with her lover. The statement is also made that the couple are to be married to-day, thus avoiding further notoriety.

Afraid of His Crime.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The conjecture has been that the Prof. B. Schaeffer who took morphine in jail yesterday and died was the bomb thrower at the Chicago Haymarket riots. This is based on the fact that his frends in jail were Anarchists, and that two of them say he wrote many of the most incendiary articles in the Chicago anarchist organ before the riot. It is thought he feared his trial in the police court here would reveal his connection with the riot and result in his arrest for that crime.

THE FULTON'S VETERAN.

Death of a Noted Veteran To-Day in New Hampshire.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 11—Dr. W. A. Perry, the oldest person in Exeter and the oldest graduate of Harvard, died this morning, aged 98. He was sole survivor of the passengers on the Fulton, the first steamer down the Hudson 79 years ago. He was a member of the class of 1811 in Harvard.

MARINE.

The Geo. W. Elder, Capt. Hunter, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening from San Francisco, and left about midnight for the Sound ports. She brought 363 tons of freight for Victoria.

The Barbara Boscowitz, which ever since slipping off Lang's ways has lain on the beach on her side, is once more right side up. She will go on the ways for repairs.

The ship Iroquois, Capt. Otis, on the 2d inst., 35 miles off Cape Flattery, passed the wrecked brig Irene, abandoned and apparently full of water. She was laden with lumber and in no immediate danger of sinking.

The new steel steamer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, the keel for which was laid on the 5th inst. at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, will register 1,200 tons.

The latest charter to report is the ship Harry Morse of 1,343 tons, chartered by John Rosenfield to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Nothing is being done by the underwriters about raising the Barnard Castle.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly a great aid by the wide

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THE INTER STATE COMMERCE BILL.

Congress has decided the point that it has the exclusive right to regulate commerce between the States. Already it has exercised the right in interference with steamboat transportation. The real difficulty hitherto has been to frame a law which would not do more harm than good; and there has been much discussion by specialists and others of the various regulations which has been proposed from time to time. Many crude and impracticable measures have been suggested. REAGAN'S bill has come to be a household word in every railroad office throughout the country, and it has undergone many changes. It has passed the House of Representatives more than once, if our memory is not at fault, but for some reason or other has so far failed to become a law. The CULLOM bill has had a similar career in the Senate. A conference has been held and a new bill, neither exactly the one nor the other, but better than either, has been reported back to the two Houses; and the general impression is that it will become a law before the close of the present short session of Congress. The bill prohibits drawbacks, special rates and unreasonable preferences, and requires all charges to be alike under all circumstances and conditions, and that all persons and connecting roads shall be treated alike. It prohibits charging more for short than long distances in the same direction. It probibits all pooling arrangements and agreements between competing lines. And lastly it provides for the proper printing and posting of rates of all kinds, through and local, and prohibits all advances of rates except upon ten days' notice, though they may be reduced without notice. The rest of the bill, which consists of twenty-two sections in all, provides for five commissioners, fixes their salaries, defines their powers, prescribes legal remedies and penalties, and creates the machinery for carrying the law into effect.

All railroad men as well as shippers will admit that the prohibition and requirements grouped above are just and right and so elementary in character as to require no argument. It follows as a matter of course that they should be enforced by law. It will be a great relief to everybody, and a greater relief to traffic managers than anybody else, for the result will be to make "the other fellow maintain rates," which has been found to be altogether impossible so far. This will be of incalculable benefit to the public. The prohibition of charging more for a short than for a longer haul is one of those bugbears that has given great concern to railroad managers, and they have made many arguments to show that its adoption is unjust and will work great injury to the public as well as to the railroads. The tendency of the rule will be to advance rates at all such points, and the rates when once established, notwithstanding they may be reduced without notice, are, from the fact that they must be posted for public information, much less likely to be disturbed than they now are. The greatest difficulty in applying the rule will arise in reference to through or trunk lines business, as it is to be observed that the bill under consideration specially authorizes the Railroad Commissioners to suspend it in such cases and at such times as they may think proper. The prohibition of pooling will be regarded as more serious by many managers, but thoughtful consideration shows that with the maintenance of rates, which this law will assuredly bring about in the end, the necessity which now exists for pooling will disappear; and thus the objection to the prohibition fails.

ARABLE LAND OF THE UNITED STATES.

Of the land of the United States the arable portion is computed at 3,000,000 square miles or nineteen hundred and twenty million acres, of which only 265,500 square miles are used for the production of food other than for cattle raised in the great pasturing country. Of the grain used the average Indian corn crop ranges from 1,800,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 bushels, using up less than 4 per cent. of the total acrea of the country. The yield varies from less than thirty to fifty bushels per acre. Corn may be reduced to pork at the ratio of about one bushel to ten pounds, including waste. About 60,000 square miles covers the wheat area or about 2 per cent. of the total area, the average return from which is thirteen bushels to the acre. Two per cent. of the area is used for the average hay crop of 40,000,000 tons, and about one per cent. to provide the oat crop of from 500 to 600 million bushels, at about thirty bushels to the acre. The cotton crop occupies less than 20,000 square miles, from which six to seven million bales are made each year. The miscellaneous crop, including fruit, hemp, sugar, vegetable, &c., occupies one per cent of the arable area or about 30,000 square miles, and Mr. ATKINSON contends with a reasonably skillful mode of agriculture, the are now under cultivation would yield all that could be required by double the present population of the United States and yet leave over as much as is now exported. He computes the area devoted to beef at 60,000 square miles, and the same amount of land to dairy products, the products of which he says could be doubled by different treatment. The same quantity of land is assigned to sheep, and the same remarks are made as to the possibility of increasing the yield, so that if these computations be correct there can be no danger of a shortness of food in the United States for many generations yet to come. Incidentally it is mentioned that there are 322,359 farms rented for money, and 702,224 on sharing terms, which is the same thing in another form; so that if numbers alone were the guide it would appear that the several properties of absentee landlords are very much more numerous in the United States than in Ireland.

For the first six months of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, the revenue and expenditure have been as follows: revenue, $17,027,898; expences, $15,380,315; surplus, $1,647,583. For the same period last year there was a deficit in expenditure over revenue $2,815,349.

YATES STREET WARD.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the Ratepayers of the above Ward, as a candidate for Councillor at the ensuing election. Trusting that his conduct as a citizen has merited the confidence of the Ratepayers, and that if elected he will be able to advance their interests.

G. G. WALKER.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

I beg to announce myself for re-election to represent James Bay Ward in the City Council, and trust that my past actions in that body are such as to warrant a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers.

F. S. BARNARD.

jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Councillor in James Bay Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

D. W. HIGGINS.

jan 7

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies & Gentlemen—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887 jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Johnson Street Ward, and ask for your vote and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

jan 8

Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

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to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously extended to me in the past.

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

The Mayoralty

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

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[Written for the Victoria TIMES by Captain Sibbald, R. N., Sutton West, Ont.]

(Concluded.)

We hoisted ensign and pendant, from which they would perceive that not much powder was to be had. The sails were nubent for repairs; they were so rotten that it was like putting new cloth on an old garment, though the material used, being cut from our awnings, was not over sound.

Whilst cleaning our arms, a boat approached from the pirate. Before she came alongside I sent Anastasa below, as his intense nervousness entirely unfitted him to act as an interpreter on such a trying occasion. It was a suspicious circumstance that among the boat's crew were several white capoted Arnauts. If they came to spy out the nakedness of the land, they would perceive little in the shape of loot to attract them, and the show of muskets, pistols and cutlasses on deck made it apparent that we were a conger of some sort. The spokesman on the occasion was an Ionian, about as bad a type of humanity they are, as can be picked up. Like most of his countrymen he spoke Italian, and gave me to understand that they had come to enquire if we could repair a musket. We suspected that they had many topbacbes in their vessel in better repair than the one produced, which, like the old man's gun, wanted a new lock, stock and barrel. I told him I hoped he was well provided with arms as there were pirates in these waters; but I thought there was little chance of being attacked at present, as our two ships and another schooner were in the neighborhood. I also enquired if he had noticed any of our vessels in the harbor on the other side of the Island where the town is situated. I ended our conversation by requesting him, if he landed, to tell the shepherds to send me off a sheep, as our boat was on board one of the other vessels, and to enquire if any pirates had been heard of in the neighborhood. Our visitors appeared puzzled, and after calling along side their vessel, pulled for the shore.

We could do nothing till our sails were repaired, but lay quietly where we were "Pour encourager les autres." Our usually reticent quartermaster, Dick Wyatt, who had led a most extraordinary life, began telling them of an adventure with pirates on the Spanish Main, when all but himself and another were made to walk the planks, they having a smattering of Spanish, gave their captors to understand they had formerly belonged to the same calling; as it was, they nearly tasted hemp, for being captured shortly afterwards by a man-of-war. They had some trouble in escaping the fate of their shipmates, who were hung. Our old quartermaster was one of those cool hands who was not easily put out. Speaking of the situation, he said, "well, lads, if them niggars (a vituperative expression he had probably used on the coast of Africa) likes to pink us what's to hinder them landing and firing into us from behind them ere rocks, same as happened oust when I belonged to the Sybille frigate. We tried to land after some pirates on the coast of Albany. I was pulling one of the bow oars, when the word was given "in bows," and we two bow men tossed in our oars and out with the boat hooks. Before you could say Jack Robinson mine was knocked out of my hand by a bullet, and my mate was shot through the head. In a few minutes there was scarce enough of us left to take the boat off to the ship. I wouldn't mind if there was some cutlass work to get a man's blood up. But the way we be now, mind me of the time I was overboard among sharks at Belize, when by all luck, I was near made a meal of." This was anything but a likely narrative, and did not help to cheer the crew, as the hours slipped slowly by. As soon as it was dark we threw up rockets and burnt blue lights occasionally making the appearance of signalising some vessel. We slept on deck with our arms beside us. Much good they would have been. About midnight the pirates' boat came off and when near us we heard much wrangling. Certainly from the noise they made one would have imagined them to be drunk. The pilot pronounced them to be "molto inebriago" and was badly afraid from what he could make out, that there was some intention of boarding us. Doubtless his fears had something to do with this interpretation. Apparently the peace party prevailed, and we were left in quietness, though I fancy none of us slept. It may be imagined how pleased we were at sunrise to notice the pirate weigh anchor and speed close past us. Her many long sweeps being doubly manned by a crew whose villanous looks made us doubly glad to be rid of their company. Poor old Anastase actually took some breakfast and smoked some pipes. He had eschewed food and tobacco for many hours, his time being fully occupied in telling his beads and muttering prayers. He must have supplicated most of the many saints in the Greek calender, and he vowed an offering to his patron, Ayn Anastasa, for whose holy protection the pilot insisted that we were indebted for our lives. The weather being lovely, as it generally is in summer among the Greek islands, and having communicated with the shore, we managed to make ourselves pretty comfortable during the few days occupied in repairing our sails. The shepherds supplied us with fresh cheese made in little pats, salt cheese and yaoost, something like curds, having a soupcon of lemon in it. It is delicious and refreshing, the milk used is that of the sheep or goat. Our table was supplied with very fair mutton, we had also splendid grapes as a dessert. Poor Anastase lost his share of those good things; for in his distress, besides offers of candles, he had vowed to be more particular in fasting. Mariners certainly had a little latitude allowed them, as it was the olive oil supplied for the use of our binnacle lamp paid toll whenever the old pilot could get at it, using it to soak his hard biscuit. Luckily for Anastase, tobacco was not tabooed. Perhaps the priest was aware that, to put such restraint on a Greek is what poteen is to an Irishman. Having remarked to a Patlander, (who got drunk whenever an opportunity offered) that I was surprised the priest did not stop his whiskey by way of penance. "Stop my whiskey is it?" replied my Irish friend, "Bedad the priest knows better than to put on a boy's back more nor he can carry."

Our sails being repaired as far as their rotten state would admit, we took advantage of the first sea breeze to start for Monte Santa. Luckily we had light winds, for a very small puff would have left us in a dilemma. After entering the gulf we were becalmed under the land one lovely forenoon. Old Anastasa sitting at the helm, pipe in hand, in a half dreamy state, the rest of us shading ourselves from the sun as best we could under the lea of the sails, when one of the men forward reported a felucca standing out from the land astern of us. Yes, there she was, just as suspicious a looking craft as the one we had lately parted with. At first I took her to be a Turkish gun-boat, cruising after pirates, but was undeceived; when, by the aid of my spy glass, I made out that the vessel was crowded with Greeks and Arnauts; besides it was suspicious that she hoisted no colors after we had shown ours. We were not long kept in doubt as to her intentions, when they manned their sweeps and steered directly for us, evidently mistaking us for a trader. As she neared us she hoisted the Greek cross, rather an incongruous symbol for a vessel to display, whose crew would cut any number of throats for the same amount of dollars. We had fourteen hands, all told. The felucca had evidently four times that number. Our muskets would scarcely carry half the distance of a Greek topmaike. Our only chance was to put a bold face on it. As a shelter we hung our bedding round the vessel, then got our sweeps out and pulled boldly for the stranger, firing muskets occasionally, though much out of range.

It was indeed an anxious time, as our defiant attitude did not appear to daunt the Greek; and matters must soon have come to a crisis. When rounding a point, and bringing up the sea breeze, appeared a sister tender somewhat larger than ourselves. The pirates immediately took the hint, not wishing to get between two fires, they quickly manned their sweeps and, the wind falling, were soon out of sight to seaward. Our consort was in charge of a jovial fellow, a bon vivant, we occasionally met. When his signals commenced with a letter P, port wind, porter, partridges, pheasants, pork, fresh, I have got; or it might be have you any? Followed by the message "Dine, will you," an invitation which I gladly accepted, taking with me such supplies as from the signals made, I conjectured to be wanting in my friend's commissariat. There being no wind we swept into a small bay, where we remained for the night. It may be inferred that we spent a jovial evening; for me to leave my small command was a great treat, as it would have been "infra dig" to enter into conversation with the crew. I should have become tongue-tied had it not been for chaffing old Anastasa, who believed that I was on the road to perdition, and attributed all our mishaps to the want of respect I showed to Aya Anastasa.

In a day or two we joined our ship. From our long absence it was conjectured that we had either foundered, or, that we had been captured by pirates, so that our reception was quite an ovation.

What became of the pirate vessels we never knew, there were so many idle Greeks with arms in their hands that the crew of a vessel might be pursuing an honest calling one day or have turned klefte's, as appeared most profitable. Having brought my narrative to a conclusion, I cannot apologise better than by saying "Alls well that ends well."

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the Polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint. Therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The domination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said city, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

{L. S.} JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

SAUSAGE SEASON
1886.

JULIUS BARRAN
SAUSAGE MANUFACTURER.

Yates St., Next the Clarence.

I beg to notify my customers that I am now prepared to supply the TRADE with the very best Sausages of any kind. I make large QUANTITIES of the BEST quality of Fresh Sausages. I use only the best quality of meat, and the finest and purest expensive spices that I can procure, and with careful hands and most extensive and complete MACHINERY, I am able to supply the trade with a FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE at a moderate price. At the same time I do not pretend to compete with the poor stuff that is offered to the public by others in the trade who have not the facilities, do not use good material, are not clean and not able to make a good article. The good qualities of BARRAN'S SAUSAGES are known throughout the whole Province, and every one should give them a trial.

de18 JULIUS BARRAN.

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Just Received from Eastern Markets, a Fine Line of

Chinchilla & Cheviot
SATIN LINED

OVERCOATS
Ordered expressly for my customers.

For Capes and Cuffs for gentlemen; Boys Fancy Overcoats; Fur Caps for men and Boys.

—ALSO—

Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats at $3.50 each; Black Coat, $3.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $8 per suit. And a full line of

Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Trunks, Notions, Etc.

LEWIS LEWIS,
YATES STREET. no 22-3m

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Municipal Taxes	$14,923 20	Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	14,928 20
$100,000 Loan	28,030 00	Bank B. N. A.	4,783 09
do 50,000 do	19,786 00	Water Works Debenture Loan:	
do 20,000 do	4,768 00	Interest	26 50
Electric Light debentures:		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,780 00
Sinking Fund	598 00	Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980 00
Sinking Fund	186 00	Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Corporation Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	5,924 98	Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Maps of City	560 57	Water Works Debentures Account:	
Electric Light Plant	31,252 00	$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	1,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	1,800 17		
Street Gas Lamps	999 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage Account	4,253 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	388 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	1,500 00		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00		
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,588 00		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,422 30		
Street Sprinklers	199 00		
Cash on hand	183 62		
	$160,285 50		$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 229 23	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,655 56	Water Works, general account	15,646 52
Water Works Rents	27,786 44	WATER WORKS—	
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50	Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,300 00
Street Repairs, Refund	163 12	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	279 75	Fire department	14,750 20
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00	Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	396 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98	Drainage debentures, sinking fund	189 00
Water Works Debentures:		Street Repairs	29,775 99
$75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	26 50	Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Accts	28,940 10
Real Estate Tax	55,296 30	City Police	16,678 13
Trades Licenses	15,597 00	City Pound	923 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	7,982 26
Retail do.	13,125 00	Surveying Expenses	2,197 60
Road Tax	1,641 00	Board of Health	1,202 75
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50	Street Lighting	6,072 50
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50	Sidewalks	6,994 60
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,283 00	Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	8,905 18
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,807 50	Legal Expenses	559 60
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00	Commission on Collections	264 90
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00	Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Associations, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,389 50
Water Works Debentures:		Discount on Silver	26 50
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00	Corporation Interest	1,470 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
		do do 50,000 do	2,387 50
		do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	433 00
		General Interest	1,395 11
		Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
		Maps of Victoria, cost	679 07
		Police Court, Refund	125 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,280 08
		Electric Light plant $18,976 65	
		Less refund overcharge freight 242 00	18,734 65
		Corporation Carts	150 00
		Pound Property, New	675 30
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	699 51
		Drainage	15 00
		Pickering Crompton Sewerage plans	3,196 60
		Electric Light Building	3,701 70
		Office Furniture	44 37
		Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	3,462 00
		Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
		Steam Drills	88 30
		Street Sprinkler	199 00
		Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
		Cash Balance	183 62
	$197,905 08		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,923 20	Bank of B. N. A.	$4,783 09
Cash on hand	183.62	Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Balance	2,512 58	Accounts unpaid	1,026 29
	$17,624 40		$17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88	Debenture Account	262,500 00
Construction Account	229,869 43	Revenue Account	165,765 51
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23		$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$86,071 19	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	4,267 94
Services collected	1,715 25	Maintenance	1,252 57
		Service Pipes	1,775 40
		Main Pipe Extension	8,230 01
		Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$87,786 44		$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.—Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$46,455 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov., 1886, to pay interest on all loans	49,455 00	Balance	53 616 92
Same—Sinking Fund	4,761 81		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29		
	$64,071 92		$64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statement of actual cash assets and liabilities, statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $12,000, the actual amount expended being $32,135 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,750 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

jan10 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

J. H. MARER,
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FINE FURS,

Will open business in the New Building of the Bank of British Columbia

On Monday or Tuesday next.

SEAL SKIN COATS
Made to order, Dyed, Altered and Repaired.

Fur Trimmings, Capes, Caps, Muffs, Victorines, &c.

A Specialty Made of Fur Robes. my1

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

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Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft, as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required. ORLANDO WARNER.
EDWARD KENMODE.
dec11 1m

A. A. Aaronson,
PAWNBROKER.

Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets, Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—**Johnson Street between Broad and Government.** n24

Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
au19 tf Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall: in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
dec29 Returning Officer.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Mrs. Emma Cooper	979	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green, 122 & 925		340	3 40
Judith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode, 874 & 951		75	75
Henry Ivey	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keays, 60 & 259		200	2 00
Lee-Chew-Fan	554	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	30	30
Thomas Oliver	50	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	992	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	989	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	658	125	1 25
J. Spencer, Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated, 3d January, 1887.—ja3-d-w-td

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Pemberton.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec31

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6th. It is an established success, therefore no experiment.
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T. W. FLETCHER, Ag't,
FORT STREET.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway

Is now open for Freight and Passenger Traffic and Trains are running through

Between Port Moody, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. Paul, Chicago,

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The equipment of this line is all new and of the highest class. Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are luxurious, and our First and Second Class Coaches marvels of comfort. The Cuisine of our Dining Cars is unequalled, every luxury of the season is served in them.

We run the gamut of the finest scenery in the world—Mountains, Lakes, Streams and Prairie.

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—The steamer Evangel is again on the Vancouver-Seattle route, and doing quite an extensive business.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The report is again revived that Dewdney will be succeeded in the Northwest governorship by Hon. Joseph Royal.

—Merchants should have their books straightened out by John Baker, the expert accountant. *

—A grand private invitation ball will be given at Assembly Hall, Fort street, Wednesday night by Mr. R. Dunsmuir.

—Miss Tellula Evans, a charming soprano, makes her *debut* before a Victoria audience this evening in "Boccaccio."

—Seattle is troubled with burglars and footpads, and young ladies are not safe out at night time without escorts.

—The Driard is making extensive improvements. A magnificent office and reading room is being fitted up, which will be finished in about two weeks.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EASKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

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—To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Messrs. W. Dufour & Co. will sell by auction at their salesrooms, Government street, a choice collection of oil paintings and water colors.

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—Five mile handicap skating race between Westlake and Le Lievre at the roller rink, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock for $50 a side. Admission 25 cents, skates free. *

—The Winnipeg *Manitoban* has a dispatch from Ottawa to the effect that there is a prospect of the Hon. Messrs. White and Carling and probably Sir John, participating in a tour of British Columbia next week.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

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—The Seattle hotels are doing a good business, and never a night passes but two or more of them are compelled to turn away guests. This state of affairs is a little unusual in the winter time, when travel is supposed to be slack.

—Following are the dimensions of an elk's head and horns shot in Montana a short time since. What say our local nimrods about it? Face, from back of ears to tip of nose, 29 inches; butt of horns, 15 inches in circumference at the base; spread of horns in the widest part, 51 inches; from top of brow to point of horns, 62 inches; distance across from tip to tip, 42½ inches; distance between eyes, 11 inches; weight of horns, about 70 lbs. The animal was killed just before shedding the velvet, which made the horns magnificent.

A Victimised Policeman.

Policeman Hoosan is a most vigilant officer and the terror of midnight Mongolian marauders. He has hunted down, and captured red-handed in the act, as many chicken thieves as any other man on the force, and so well known is he to the roost robbers that upon making his appearance in Chinatown every thief retires to his den until the danger is past. But there is one criminal, more hardened than all the rest, who has not the fear of the fierce mustachios before his eyes. Last night, when the officer was on his beat, this callous wretch had the audacity to visit the premises of the argus-eyed guardian of the peace, and actually carried off eight fine large ducks, all there was in the flock. They had been fattened, after much care and with choice food, for the officer's private tooth, and it is almost needless to observe that when, some hours afterward, he became aware of his loss, the police vocabulary was too restrictive for the victim of misplaced confidence to do justice to the occasion.

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Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

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W. C. T. U.

Miss Bowes, of the Ontario W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening next, 12th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken up at the close of the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. *

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The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 65c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $150. Chambers' Encyclopedia, cloth, 62½. Webster's Dictionary, Indexed, 21½. See our 12 mos., at 60c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office. *

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Qualifications and Disqualifications of Candidates for the Council.

The candidate is abroad, wreathed in smiles, seeking whom he can devour. Until Thursday afternoon he will be "hail fellow well met" with every voter in the city; then, if not elected, he will probably retire within his shell and be known no more to the common voter until next January. Some person has said that one stroke of grief makes the world akin. A municipal election is almost equally levelling in its effects, as for the time being Jack is as good as his master, and sometimes thinks himself better.

Mr. J. Braden is one of the bondsmen for the contractors of James Bay bridge, and is therefore disqualified from serving in the council. Possibly the matter can be arranged by another name being substituted, which would of course have to be acceptable to the Street Committee. It would be unfortunate if Mr. Braden were deprived of a seat in the council because he accommodated a friend by becoming responsible for the completion of a contract. Possibly there may be found some way out of the difficulty.

Ex-Councillor John Robertson, who served the city faithfully in 1884, is a candidate for Johnson Street Ward. He is too well known to the ratepayers to require a recommendation. The numerous assurances of support which he has received, unsolicited, leads him to look with some degree of certainty upon his election. The ward's interests in his hands would not be neglected.

It has been suggested that Coun. Higgins was ineligible, because he lives outside of the corporation and has no place of business within it. Neither of these facts would disqualify him, so long as he is a registered owner of real estate in the city limits to the value of $500.

Ex-Coun. John Boyd, who was nominated for James Bay Ward, publishes his card in another column. Mr. Boyd believes in an economical administration of the finances, and will oppose borrowing money. He thinks the corporation would do better to "bide a wee," instead of rushing into large and unnecessary expenditures, and there are many who agree with him.

Mr. Dennis R. Harris will probably be elected for James Bay Ward. He was, we have been informed, only prevailed upon to become a candidate after pressing solicitations had reached him from many influential ratepayers. His practical knowledge as an engineer would prove of immense value to the city.

The Hamilton Spectator.

Next to the Toronto *Globe* the Hamilton *Spectator* is the oldest daily in Western Ontario. On the first of this year it entered upon its fortieth year of publication. On Monday, the 23d inst., it celebrated the event by issuing a large octavo sheet (8 pages) of closely printed matter descriptive of Hamilton: its rise and progress, and a brief resume of each of its business houses. To such as have not visited the "Ambitious Little City"—now a bustling hum of industry with its 40,000 inhabitants—the issue referred to will be one of interest, as showing what pluck, energy and perseverance can accomplish. Throughout its eventful career the "*Spec.*" has always been a consistent Conservative journal, and as such has commanded the respect and esteem of all its contemporaries—friend and foe alike. THE TIMES wishes it continued success.

The Lansdowne Piano.

We were shown to-day by Mr. J. B. Ferguson, manager of the B. C. Stationary Co., one of the most beautiful piano cases we have seen. It is the manufacture of the Lansdowne Piano Co., Toronto, formerly Heintzman Bros. We notice by recent issues of the Toronto *Mail* that the Lansdowne Co. are exporting their instruments to England and the continent, in large quantities and that their extensive factory is kept running day and night to fill orders. It speaks well for a Canadian firm that they have been able to place themselves in the very front rank of piano manufacturers in so short a time. Mr. Ferguson should find a large sale for so excellent an instrument here.

Cowichan News.

The residents of Cowichan, writes a "Subscriber," assembled at the Institute Hall, Quamichan, on Wednesday evening last to listen to a lecture on Phrenology, by Mr. W. J. Sutton, who handled his subject in a most able manner, and was listened to with marked attention throughout. A number of those present submitted themselves as subjects to exemplify the science, much to the amusement of the audience. A very large collection of busts of remarkable men was on exhibition. After the lecture dancing was engaged in till an early hour—all being well pleased with the evening's entertainment. SUBSCRIBER.

Our Hat is Off.

Winnipeg *Sun:* The holiday number of the Victoria TIMES, * * has reached us. It contains a great deal of valuable information, historical and otherwise, with regard to the city and province.

Winnipeg *Free Press:* The holiday number of the Victoria TIMES—a most creditable production—gives a long account of a journey made across the continent to British Columbia in 1862.

The *Free Press* copies that part of the overland narrative which related to old Fort Garry.

A Clever Artist.

Miss Richards, daughter of Hon. A. N. Richards, of this city, and a native of Brockville, Ont., an artist of great promise, is now engaged on a portrait of the late Hon. L. S. Huntingdon. The same lady has also been commissioned to paint a portrait of Speaker Kirkpatrick for the House of Commons gallery. Miss Richards will spend the winter in Rome.

Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in New Westminster on Monday the 19th inst. On the evening of that day, the Rev. Mr. Scouler, lately of Hamilton, will be inducted by the Presbytery to the pastorate of St. Andrews congregation of that city, rendered vacant by the death of the late lamented Rev. J. S. Mackay.

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Election at Chilliwhack.

There will be a contest for reeve between Geo. W. Chadsey and Saml. Cawley; in Ward 4 between Thos. E. Kitchen and Wm. Bell, and in Ward 3 between Jos. Gillanders and D. S. Wilder. Thos. Irwin, A. C. Wells and Geo. Bamford were elected by acclamation.

Bound Westward.

BEAR CREEK, Jan. 10.—Passengers on No. 1 to-day: C M Calmon, Vancouver; J W McLeod, R J Clare, R B Murray, T Martland, F Martland and Miss McKenzie, for Victoria.

Three are the jolly, jolly days,
The jolliest in the year:
When Councillors go shaking hands,
And "setting up" the beer;
And for your wife and bairnies a'
We kindly accounts spier.

THE STAGE.

A Brilliant Reception Given the Pyke-Winston Troupe Last Night.

The initial bow of the Pyke-Winston troupe at the Victoria last night in "Prince Methusalem" was a success. The centre of attraction was Miss Winston. As the Prince she was charming, and her magnificent figure showed to advantage. Her vocal efforts were easy and her acting excellent. The interpolated song "When the Leaves begin to Fall," sung by Miss Winston fairly brought down the house, and an *encore* was demanded. Miss Manfred made a charming "Pulcinella" and established herself more as a favorite than ever. Mr. Pyke, as Trombonius, was not exactly suited to the character and his gem "Merry May" failed to find an *encore*. Mr. Louis de Lange as the Duke is a great comedian, and was the life of the play last night. The topical song "Draw the line" took the house by storm. Messrs. Clarke, Valerga and Keene acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all. The chorus, composed of ten ladies and fewer men, was all that could be expected. The drill by the ladies was very pretty and well executed. On the whole the performance was appreciated, but Prince Methusalem is by no means their strong cast and opinions should not be hastily formed.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Japanese Sailor Falls from Aloft and is Killed.

A Japanese sailor, named Wyoshitan Muneyarn, fell from the mast head of the schooner Penelope this forenoon to the deck and received a fracture of the base of the skull. The Penelope is a Shanghai schooner, and is at present laying at the foot of Johnson street. Sergt. Sheppard was notified and at once called Dr. Milne, but the man was already dead. The coroner, Dr. Jackson, held an inquest at noon at the police barracks before the following jury: D. C. Nicholas, foreman, C. Wallace, W. McHugh, Jas. Porter, H. C. McKenzie, and H. Farrell. The evidence indicated that the death was purely accidental and a verdict was returned to that effect. Mr. Storey took charge of the remains.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

The Company to Get Possession on Making a Deposit.

Applications were made yesterday, to Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., by Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Corbould, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for immediate possession of the land for the purpose of proceeding with the construction of the branch from Port Moody to Vancouver. An order was made in fifteen cases, upon the company depositing a sum of money in each case (aggregating $60,000) in the Bank of British Columbia, in accordance with the act. Mr. Pooley represented most of the opposing parties. The deposit will accordingly be made at once and possession obtained. The completion of the road will follow in a few weeks.

FULL COURT.

(Present: Messrs. Justice Crease, McCreight, and Walkem.)

Wise vs. Tuttle, Boast, Revesbeck and Elliott. Oral judgments were delivered; the court unanimously holding that there must be an order for a new trial, on the ground of incorrect rulings by the Chief Justice on the original trial. The court decided that the memorial addressed to the Lieut.-Governor was a qualified privileged communication, and that it should have been left to the jury to decide whether actual malice on the part of the defendants had been proved. No order was made as to costs. For the plaintiff, Mr. T. Davie and Mr. Bodwell; for the defendants, Mr. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Walls.

Obituary.

E. A. Wood, aged 63 years, and an old resident, died on the 10th inst. He was a native of London, England, and leaves a widow.

Yesterday the Rev. D. Macrae, of this city, received intelligence of the death of his mother, in Maxville, Glengarry county, Ont. The deceased was mother also to Mr. Macrae, of Chilliwhack. At the time of her demise she was over 80 years of age. She had been a resident of Glengarry county for over half a century, and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The wife of Mr. Daniel Fulton, who resides at the corner of Blanchard street and King's road, died on Monday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by many sorrowing friends. The deceased attended Pandora Presbyterian church, and on Sunday last was in the enjoyment of good health, and to day all that was mortal rests peacefully in the grave. The sorrowing husband has the sincere sympathy of all his acquaintances.

Allan B. Francis, eldest son of Hon. Allan Francis, U. S. consul at St. Thomas, Ont., joined the great majority at his mother's residence, Pandora street, last night. Deceased had been ailing for some time and was comparatively young.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held at the City Hall at 3.30 p. m. to day, Mayor Fell, President, presiding.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1886 was read. The cash on hand at the beginning of the year was $699.51 and was augmented as follows: Subscriptions of members, $759.50; donations, $142.50; benefits from dramatic performances, $884.51, and refunds, $119.05; interest, $17.48. The expenditures for relief were $1,070.64; expenses of management, $148.24; leaving a balance on hand of $1,505.21. The relief expenditure in 1886 exceeded that of 1885 by $296.14. Much praise was accorded to Mrs. Senator McDonald, and others for assistance rendered.

The officers elected for the current year are: President, James Fell; vice-president, A Langley; directors, J Nichols, E B. Marvin, E. A. McQuade, Thos. J. Burns, A. A. Green, Henry Brown, Geo. Daughty, Joseph Wilson, P. R. Brown; Secry-Treas., W. E. Siffkin. The sum of $50 was voted to the Secry Treas. for his efficient services.

The Concordia.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

"Boccaccio."

This magnificent opera, the work of the favorite German composer Von Suppe, will be presented to-night in grand style by the Pyke-Winston troupe. The music is charming, while the plot and various situations must be seen to be appreciated. De Lange is irresistibly funny.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. E. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

THE "MUMMY PEA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—Through a friend at Balmoral, I received a few seeds of the "Mummy Pea," noticed in your issue of the 10th inst. I planted and staked them in my garden. They grew to an average height; but there was nothing particular about the yield. The only peculiarity I noticed was that the realm was flat, widening towards the top, where the peas cluster.

THOMAS SIBBALD.

Sutton West, Ont., Dec. 1886.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 11 a. m.

FURNITURE, &c.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MR. S ADLER to sell at my salesrooms Fort and Langley street, Bedroom Suites & Mattresses, Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Iron Bedstead, Trunks, Invalid's Chair on rollers, Sewing Machine, Oilcloths, Pictures, Office Desk, Dinner service, Crockery, Tinware, Parlor Stove, Eureka Range, &c., &c.

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JOHNSON ST. WARD.

At the solicitation of several Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for Councillor for that Ward.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1887.

jan 11

To the Ladies and Gentlemen Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully announce myself a Candidate as Councillor for the above Ward, and will, if elected, endeavor to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,

D. R. HARRIS.

jan 11

TO THE ELECTORS OF JAMES BAY WARD:

At the earnest request of many Ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate as Councillor for said Ward, and if elected the ratepayers may rely on my former economic actions being carried out as far as in my power, and that I will at all times be opposed to running the city into unnecessary debt. I Am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING O the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 29th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 26th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,

dec21td Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association, will be held at the above named institution on Sunday next, 16th inst., at 1:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board,

G. H. BROWN,

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